

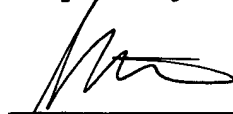
REMARKS

Claims 1-20 presently stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Parsons et al. in view of Horton et al. or Stern. Parsons teaches an apparatus and method for testing a telephone line interface card by transmitting and then receiving test data to and from the telephone interface card and then comparing the transmitted and received data to verify that it is either the same or different, thereby being indicative of the interface card either working properly or not. Horton teaches a "trouble shooting" portable computer for testing telephone lines.

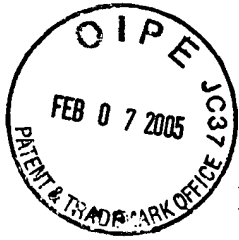
Unlike either Parsons et al or Horton, the amended claims have been amended to be limited to HVAC implementations as supported by the Specification beginning at page 14. Since neither Parsons et al or Horton teach HVAC implementations, the rejection of the claims is respectfully traversed and reconsideration is respectfully requested.

All grounds of rejection having been overcome by the amendments hereinabove, reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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